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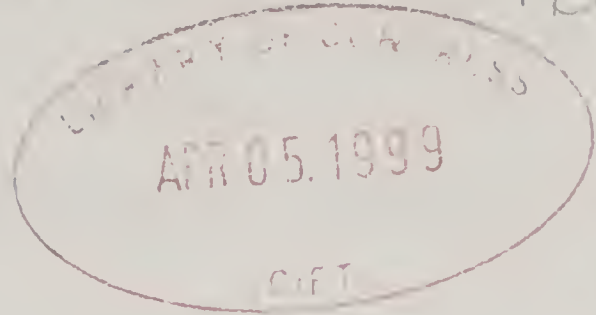
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Note to the teacher:

This booklet was prepared for the purpose of helping to strengthen the Navajo child's understanding of the following place relationship words:

around
beside
behind
in front of
into
over
under

The booklet is suitable for reading aloud to beginners and early first graders. Possibly late first and second graders can read it independently.

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All day

the little white lambs ate grass.

They walked beside their mothers.



Billy Black Lamb was not white.

He did not eat grass.

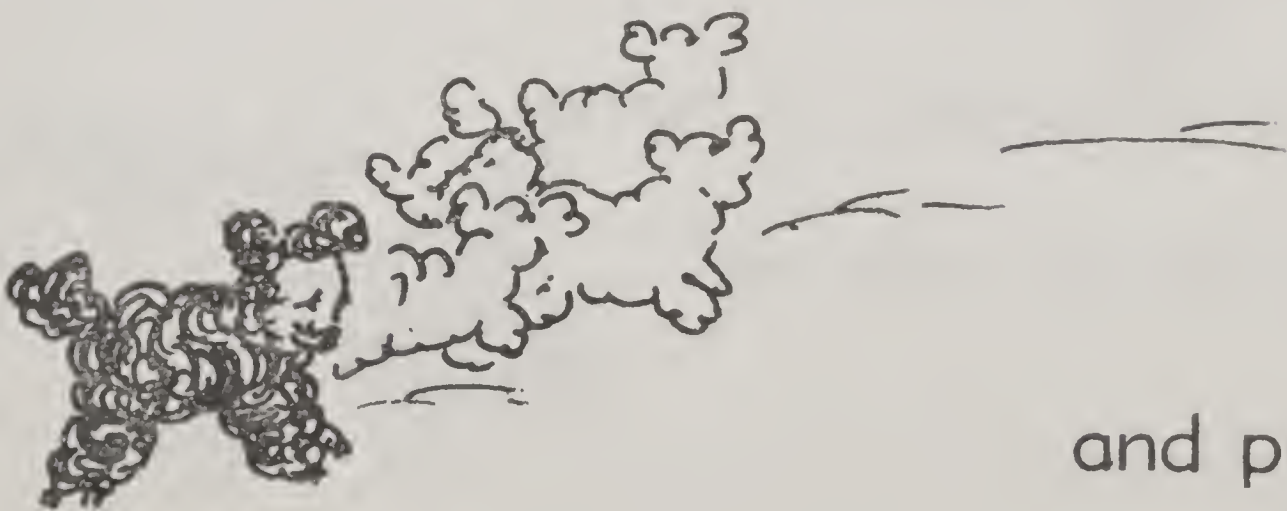
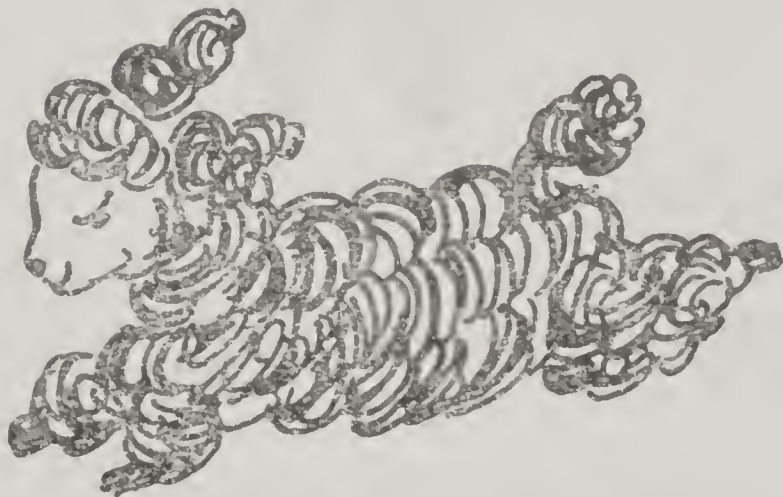
He did not walk beside his mother.

All day

he jumped,



and ran,



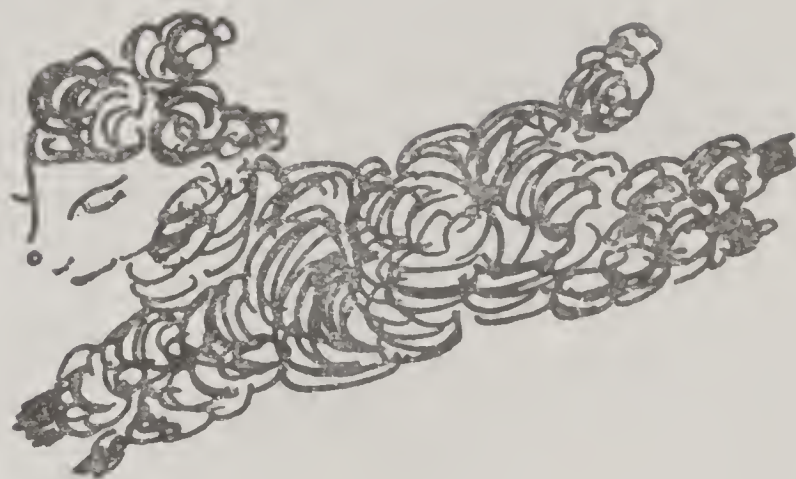
and played.



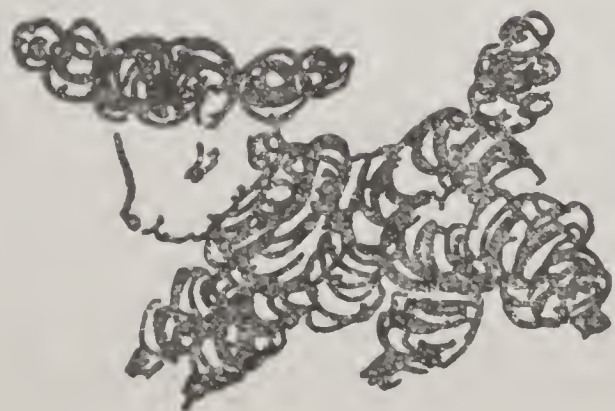
One morning Billy's mother said,
"Billy, you do not walk beside me.
You do not eat grass.
Today you must stay at home.
You may not go with me."

"That is good,"
said Billy Black Lamb.

"Today I will run,



and jump,



and play."

"First I will run," he said.

"I will run around things."



So he ran around the hogan.



He ran around the wagon.



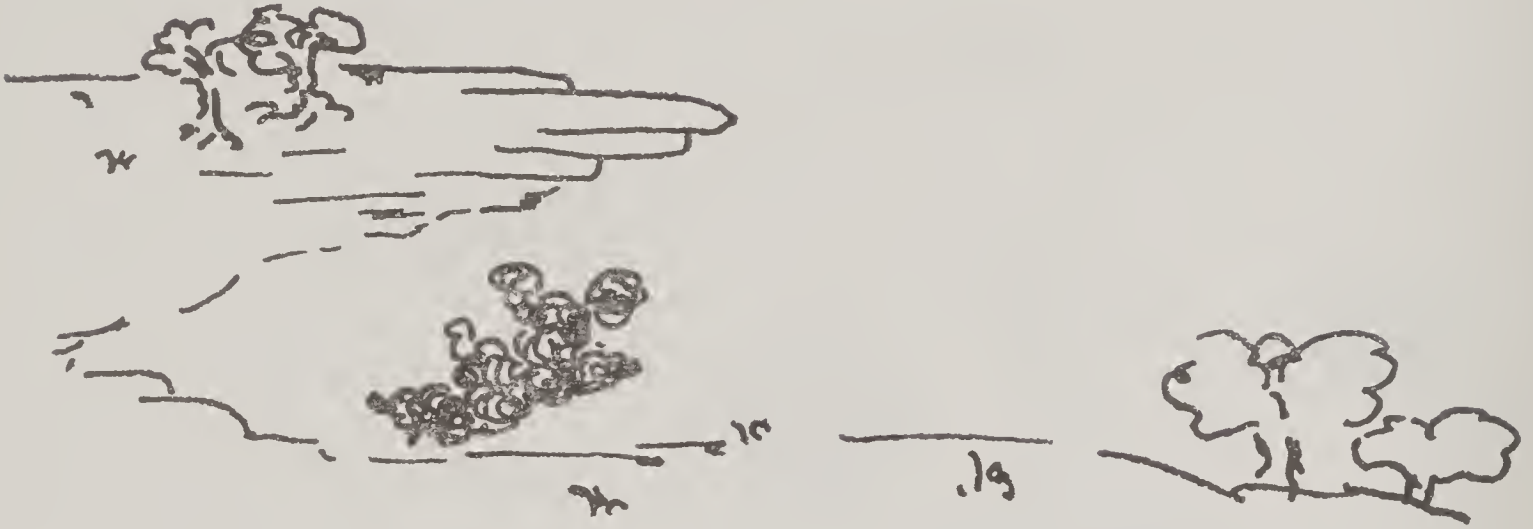
He ran around the big tree.



And he ran around Sleepy Old Horse.

"Now I will run under things,"

he said.



He ran under a rock.



He ran under the wagon.



He ran under the big tree



And he ran
under Sleepy Old Horse.

"Now I will jump," he said.



He jumped over a bush.



He jumped over a rock.



He jumped
over a rolled-up sheepskin.



He did not jump
over Sleepy Old Horse.
Sleepy Old Horse was too tall.



"Now I will play," he said.

"I will play in front of things."



So he played in front of the hogan.



He played in front of the wagon.



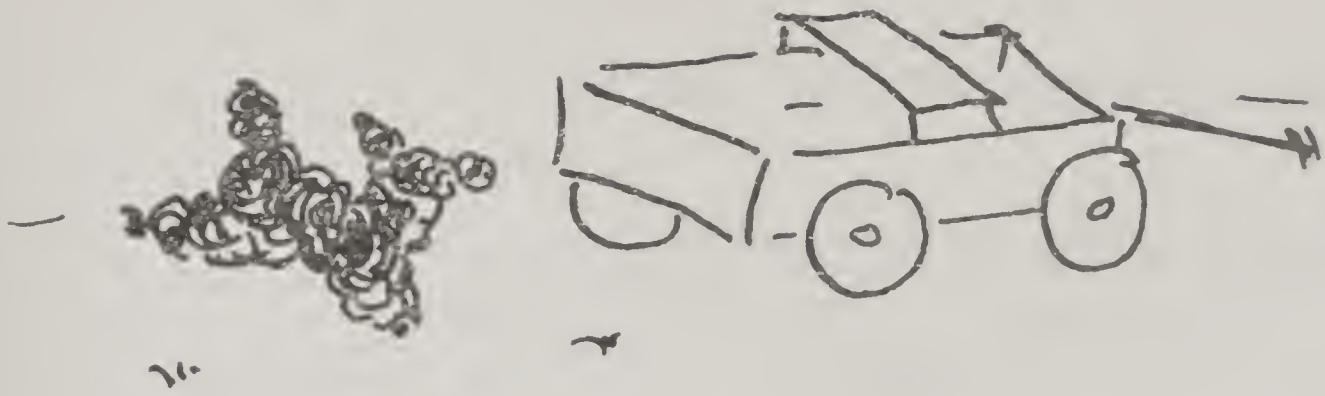
And he played in front
of Sleepy Old Horse.



"Now I will play behind things,"
he said.



He played behind the hogan.

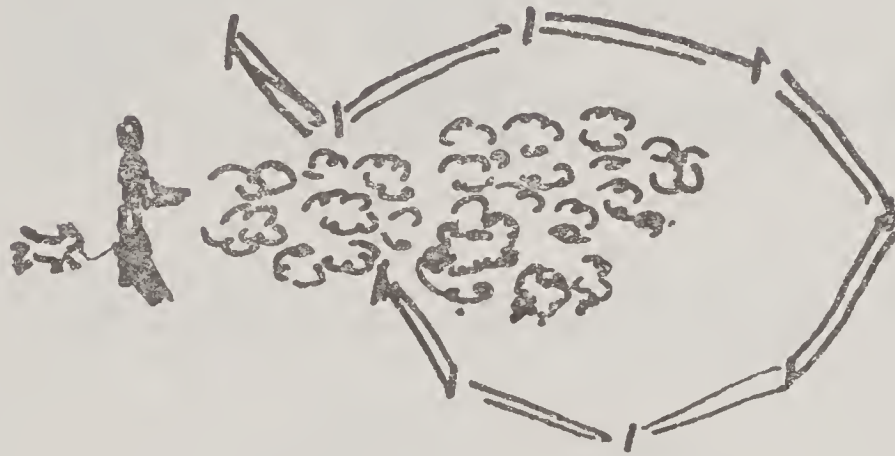


He played behind the wagon.



And he played
behind Sleepy Old Horse.

In the evening
the white sheep came back.
They went into the corral.



The boy went into the hogan.



The sun went behind the hill.



Billy Black Lamb lay
beside his mother.

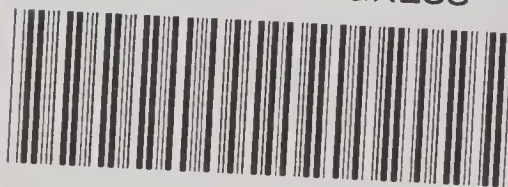




"Today I ran and jumped and played as much as I wanted to," he thought.

"Tomorrow, I will walk beside my mother and eat grass."

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